

## **REMARKS**

In the Official Action mailed on **24 January 2007** and the Advisory Action of **16 April 2007**, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-33. Examiner has amended the claims per Applicant's amendment; however, Examiner suggests that Applicant further amend the claims to explicitly state that the discovery protocol is part of the discovery mechanism (claim 1) / discovering step (claims 12 and 23) for clarity.

Applicant has amended the claims per Examiner's suggestion. Support for these amendments can be found in paragraphs [0025], [0032], and [0051] of the instant application.


Hence, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 12, and 23, as presently amended are in condition for allowance. Applicant also submits that claims 2-11, which depend upon claim 1, claims 13-22, which depend upon claim 12, and claims 24-33, which depend upon claim 23, are in condition for allowance for the same reasons and for reasons of the unique combinations recited in such claims.

**CONCLUSION**

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

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